

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>State/TPS</i>	<i>Coal Requirement</i>
		<i>(in thousand tonnes)</i>
	<i>Orissa</i>	
56.	Talchar	1290
	<i>West Bengal</i>	
57.	Bandel	1380
58.	Santhaldih	683
59.	Kolaghat	2310
60.	DPL	675
61.	Farakka	2760
62.	CESC	987
63.	S.G. Station	406
64.	Titagarh	810
	<i>Assam</i>	
65.	Pongaigaon	360
	<i>All India</i>	139000

[Translation]

Urja Gram Yojana

4029. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY
SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Urja Gram' projects are
being implemented by the Government;

(b) if so, the names of such projects in
the country which have been completed or
being completed during the current year;

(c) the district wise details of the such
projects in Uttar Pradesh and the names of
the agencies through which these projects
are being implemented; and

(d) the names of the places where re-
search and development projects have been
started or proposed to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. 13 urjagram projects have been completed during the current year. The details are given in the Statement-I.

(c) Urjagram projects in Uttar Pradesh are being implemented through the State nodal agency viz. Non-conventional Energy Development Agency, (NEDA). Forty seven urjagram projects have been completed so far in the State. The details are given in the Statement-II.

(d) Urjagram research projects have been taken up in village Ramchandi-Khalkataputra in Puri district, Orissa, Village Kalyanpura in Kheda district, Gujarat; and in village Idyanvillai in Kanniyakumari district, Tamil Nadu.

STATEMENT - I

List of projects completed during current year

1. Potunuru, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh
2. Ambadve, Ratnagiri, Mahar-

ashtra

3. Faizullah Nagar, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh
4. Sujani Samodha, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
5. Fanar, Dehradun, Uttar Pradesh
6. Tethar, Doda, Jammu & Kashmir
7. Baanda, Cuttack, Orissa
8. Ghutevadi, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra
9. Nerli, Nanded, Maharashtra
10. Pimpalvati, Nasik, Maharashtra
11. Ketkawale, Pune, Maharashtra
12. Bahubali, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
13. Hathiya, Haridwar, Uttar Pradesh

STATEMENT - II

District-wise break-up of completed urjagram projects in Uttar Pradesh

S. No.	District	No. of Projects
1.	Allahabad	2
2.	Aligarh	1
3.	Azamgarh	1
4.	Agra	1
5.	Bahraich	4

<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Projects</i>
Basti	1
Badaun	1
Bareilly	1
Bijnor	1
Dehradun	2
Deoria	1
Faizabad	3
Gorakhpur	2
Ghaziabad	1
Hardoi	2
Jalaun	1
Kanpur (D)	2
Lucknow	1
Meerut	2
Moradabad	1
Muzaffarnagar	1
Nainital	2
Pilibhit	1
Pratapgarh	1
Rampur	1
Raebareli	1
Saharanpur	1

S. No.	District	No. of Projects
28.	Sitapur	1
29.	Sultanpur	3
30.	Tehri Garhwal	1
31.	Unnao	1
32.	Varanasi	2
Total		47

[English]

Provision of Metal Detectors

4030. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide metal detectors at sensitive places to protect Doordarshan and Akashvani;

(b) if so, by when;

(c) whether Security Guards of Akashvani and Doordarshan Kendras are likely to be provided with arms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Metal detectors have already been provided at sensitive Doordarshan and Akashvani Centres.

(c) No, Sir. There is no proposal to provide arms to the Security Guards of

Akashvani and Doordarshan.

(d) Does not arise.

Plant load Factor

4031. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY-SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plant load factor in the country has been declining for the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the plant load factor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Plant Load Factor (PLF) of Thermal Power Stations in the country during the last three years is as follows:—